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30 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Review Officer, DI

FROM:

Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services, DA

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SUBJECT: Department of State FRUS, Volume XI  
(formerly XXV and XXVI), 1955-57, Far East

1. Attached are the partial text of NIE 66/1-57 and references to SNIE 30-3-55 and SNIE 100-7-57. All three items are from the draft of the Department of State's Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume XI (formerly XXV and XXVI), 1955-57, Far East. Eleven other NIE and SNIE texts from Volume XI are already declassified and so have not been included. The other, non-estimate, documents in the FRUS do not appear to involve classification matters of concern to the DI.

2. CRD has reviewed the full texts of the three items of concern. They are presently classified as follows:

NIE 66/1-57, Political Outlook for the Philippine Republic Over the Next Few Months, (3 September 1957), CONFIDENTIAL;

SNIE 100-7-57, Probable Sino-Soviet Reactions to U.S. Deployments of Nuclear Weapons on Their Periphery, (11 June 1957), CONFIDENTIAL;

SNIE 30-3-55, Probable Consequences of the Egyptian Arms Deal With the Soviet Bloc, (12 October 1955), SECRET.

CRD has found no reason for continuing their classification and recommends that all three items be released UNCLASSIFIED.

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3. We request your overall review as soon as possible in order that we may return this material to the State Department. Please return the three attachments to CRD, along with your comments.

4. We have attached only those pages from the FRUS that we had problems with; the entire draft of Volume XI, approximately 2,000 pages, is available if you desire to review them. A package of other documents has already been forwarded to the DO.



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**Attachments:**

- A. NIE 66/1-57; Pages 102-107
- B. SNIE 100-7-57; Pages 591-592
- C. SNIE 30-3-55; Page 269

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